Union Oil Company of California (Alaska) Audit Reply

TRADING BAY UNIT Forest Oil Corp.

Auditor's Reference No.: 05-05-NO Unocal's Reference No.: 05-03

Period: January 2004 - December 2004

Original Claim \$ 147,837,32

Exc. # 36 Time Writing - Allocation Basis

A detailed review was made of the electronic Alaska Time Writing System's calculation methodology used to arrive at salaried employees' total costs recorded in the "Charge" category. For determining the allocation base (total days to be allocated), various employees reported only their "actual total worked days" which did not include all work days in the month. The method of not reporting all workdays available in the calendar month causes the employees' full monthly salary to be allocated at an inflated daily rate. Schedule XXII summarizes the total amount of the TBU Time Writing over charges by monthly journal voucher that have been caused by those employees that did not account for all workdays.

Operator's Response:

See attached discussion & support

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Audit Exception / Claim
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Total Of Operator's Response: \$

Balance of Exception Still Pending:

(Unless otherwise stated, all amounts are written in Gross W.) Dollars.)

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